

REUNION DATES FIXED.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22, the Veterans Will Come in Force.

VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND ANNOUNCED.

Special Railroad Rates Asked and Plans Elaborate For Comfort of Our Guests.

LAKEVIEW PARK TO BE LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

Dates have now been agreed upon and committees appointed to make all arrangements for the coming Reunion of the Second Kentucky Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in Earlinton. The dates for the Reunion are fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22. This arrangement was decided upon Monday at a meeting of the General Committee from Madisonville Camp No. 528, and the appointment of sub-committees was completed. Those present at this committee meeting were, Dr. N. G. Mothershead, J. R. Dean, Earlinton; Major F. B. Harris, Morton Gap; Major A. Tindler, Hon. Polk Laffoon, A. E. Reese, Capt. L. D. Hockersmith, Madisonville. Hon. Polk Laffoon was made chairman and Dr. N. G. Mothershead secretary of the meeting. The committees were completed and named as follows:

Committee on Speaking.
Hon. Polk Laffoon, Madisonville.
John B. Atkinson, Earlinton.

Committee on Transportation.
Major F. B. Harris, Morton Gap.

Committee on Music.
Major A. Tindler, Madisonville.
Capt. A. E. Reese, Madisonville.

Committee on Printing.
Paul M. Moore, Earlinton.
C. O. Givens, Madisonville.
J. J. Glenn, Madisonville.
Graphic.

Committee on Cooking.
J. R. Dean, chairman, Earlinton.
Thomas Brooks, Madisonville.
Thomas Wingo, Madisonville.

Committee on Flag.
Mrs. A. J. Reese, Madisonville.
Miss Mollie Whalen, Earlinton.
Miss Lillie Harris, Morton Gap.

Committee on Solicitation.
Geo. A. Kudaley, Nebo.
Capt. Tobe Wright, Stanley's School House.

Committee on Entertainment.
Hiram Eisen, Richmond.
Edward McGarry, Dalton.
Irving Hamby, Dawson Springs.
Henry Shaw, Nortonville.
Robert Hart, St. Charles.
Ephraim Hanks, White Plains.
Fess Brown, Browders Chapel.
W. D. Brown, Hanson.
D. G. Nelson, East Slaughtersville.
Crawford Strum, West Slaughtersville.
Lusk & Brown, Ashbyburg.
John Sims, Manito.
Thos. Page, Dixon.
A. J. Howell, Southards School House.

Committee on Lodging.
G. J. Tapp, Providence.
R. M. Salmon, Illey.
George Miner, Sebree.

City Committee on Solicitation.
Miss Lizzie Dean.
Miss Kate Whalen.

Miss Annie Ashby.
Miss Dodge O'Brien.
Miss Mary Mothershead.
Mrs. Frankie Keown.
Mrs. Ed Cunningham.
Mrs. E. L. Wise.
Miss Mary O'Brien.
James E. Fawcett.
Geo. W. Mothershead.
Ernest Stokes.
John Hogan.
Lawrence Kilroy.

Committee on Arrangements.
Mrs. N. G. Mothershead.
Mrs. Kate Withers.
Mrs. Charles McGary.
Mrs. T. Walker.
Mrs. Inez Witherspoon.
Mrs. Tine Ashby.
Mrs. Ernest Newton.
Mrs. John Duboisson.
Mrs. James Rash.
Mrs. Harp Nourse.
E. G. McCord, Sr.
Mike Bohan.
R. D. Martin.
T. R. Farquhar.
W. E. Ashby.
Mac Shannon.

Committee on Sleeping.
Mrs. Mildred Tombs.
Mrs. Edna Robinson.
Dan Stodghill.
Mrs. Wendell Walker.
Mrs. James Fawcett.
Mrs. C. M. Henry.

Committee on Distribution of Badges.
J. B. Head.
Yandell Walker.
Henry Jones.

The members of the Committee on Solicitation named were designated chairmen of their various districts and empowered to appoint any assistants they might need or deem proper in their respective sections, to assist in the work. A motion made by J. R. Dean carried instructing the members of the Committee on Solicitation to accept ham and mutton or anything in the meat line, and money. A motion also prevailed urging the members of that important committee to have all donations of meats reported and brought to J. R. Dean, Earlinton, on or before September 15th.

Major A. Tindler was selected by the general committee to correspond with the various camps composing the Second Kentucky Brigade in order to ascertain the number of Veterans who will attend the Reunion. This he will do at once and the result of his correspondence will be given out through the press. A letter already received from Morganfield camp says the Veterans are coming from there one hundred strong. As stated in *The Bee* last week there are 26 camps in the Second Kentucky Brigade. Representatives are expected from all of these camps and men prominent in Kentucky who are ex-Confederates but do not belong to the Second Brigade, will be asked to attend this Reunion, with the probabilities in favor of their attending. It is expected that Louisville will be represented at the gathering, or so says a member of the General Committee in a manner that would indicate something good from that quarter.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Earlinton Bee, the Madisonville Hustler and Glen's Graphic to publish these proceedings and to ask that the papers of Western Kentucky note and give publicity to the plans for the Reunion.

Plans are being laid for the comfort and pleasure of all visiting Veterans during their stay in Earlinton and the dates fixed were put in the middle of the week so that there might not be any reason for any Veteran to hurry his departure in order to get home for Sunday. Special rates will at once be asked of the railroads running through the territory from which the Veterans will come and the result will be announced in *The Bee* as soon as replies are received from the general passenger agents. Mr. John B. Atkinson says that Lakeside Park will be furnished with electric lights especially for this occasion. Wires will be run to the Park and lights swung in the pavilion, the speakers stand and elsewhere, to make it bright and cheerful in the evenings. Other improvements will be added also in the way of additional seats in the Park and anything else that may be found advisable to meet the requirements of the occasion. No stands of any kind and no sale of anything on or near the grounds will be permitted and the best of order will be preserved.

The General Committee also announces that the G. A. R. Veterans of Earlinton, will be especially invited and badged and entertained at the Reunion.

The General Committee will meet in Earlinton every Monday morning until the Reunion, to consider and forward plans for the success of that meeting. The officials and citizens of Earlinton are thoroughly aroused and will do everything possible to make the Reunion a signal success.

Gen. J. B. Briggs, commanding the Second Brigade, has gone to New York on a trip but is expected to visit Earlinton personally upon his return, within a week or ten days perhaps, to meet our leading people and look personally after some details of importance incident to the Reunion.

New Switchboard for the Cumberland.

Manager Montague of the Cumberland Telephone company has just received a new and up-to-date switchboard and will in a few days have it installed in his office. The service of the Cumberland company, which is already efficient by the readiness with which the obliging and attentive operators answer calls and by the promptness with which the genial manager goes after trouble, is expected to improve to a still greater degree as soon as this change is made.

Youth Killed at Cerulean.

Willie Dudley, the eighteen year old son of Mr. Hamilton Dudley, of Princeton, was struck by a train at Cerulean Springs Thursday morning and so severely injured that death resulted. The boy attempted to jump on the train but missed his footing and fell, the car striking him on the head tearing off one of his ears. He was thrown several feet and it is thought injuries sustained in this manner caused. He lived only a few hours after the accident occurred.

Will Have Street Fair.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Woodmen of the World will have a Street Fair and Carnival in Madisonville about Sept. 1st. Anything these orders undertake is always a success and the carnival and street fair will doubtless be up to the average.

By the time a wise guy is rich enough to marry, the fool has children enough to support him.

BY LIGHTNING.

Miss Ethel Bourland, Daughter of Attorney Wm. Bourland, of Dixon, Killed Sunday.

WHILE STANDING IN THE YARD.

While standing in her father's yard at her home in Dixon Sunday afternoon, the young life of sweet Ethel Bourland was snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye. There had been a downpour of rain and considerable electrical display a short time previously, but the storm clouds were breaking up and through the rifts golden bars from the setting sun were shining. Ethel Bourland, full of life and vitality, danced merrily out of the house into the cooling breeze with a bucket in her hand on the way to the well. She stopped a moment near a metal clothesline the top of her head touching the wire, and was doubtless drinking in the beauty and freshness of the summer evening. In an instant God called her home, and a pure young life was cut off by the electric bolt passing from the wire to the earth through her body. There were no marks or discolorations on her body, save a slight one resembling a powder burn on her wrist and arm and where the current entered her body the hair was burned. Miss Ethel's younger sister, who was near her when the fatal flash came, was slightly shocked and immediately gave the alarm to the other members of the family, who rushed to the side of the prostrate girl and removed her to the house, where every effort was made to revive her. In a few moments it dawned on the grief stricken parents that their eldest born had passed from them to that home where no storm clouds ever rise and where sorrow and grief are unknown. Relatives and friends were notified of the sad occurrence and Mrs. Margaret and Henry Bourland, of this city, mother and brother of Wm. Bourland, the child's father, left for Dixon at once.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was attended by practically everyone in Dixon. The entire community is shocked and grieved over the untimely end of one of the most popular girls in the little city. Wm. Bourland, the child's father was born and raised in this county and only a few days ago he, with his wife and family, were visiting relatives and friends here, happy and content, little dreaming of the sad accident to overtake them so soon after their arrival home.

A bud is gone, a bright young bud. Just for a short time given. This sweet thought comforts the heart. She will bloom a rose in Heaven.

Still Improving.

W. F. Burr who was severely injured some days since by a fall and Ben Rash, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, are both getting along nicely and with no complications setting in will in a few more weeks rejoice their friends by a complete recovery.

Cal Morgan Comes Home.

Cal Morgan, who went to Georgia after his sick son as was stated in last week's Bee, returned to Earlinton with him Tuesday night. His son was unable to sit up and was brought home on a cot in the baggage car. His condition is thought to be slightly improved.

A man may mind his own business and still be narrow-minded.

ESTIMATED LOSS

In the Great Packers Strike is About \$3,000,000 to Each Side—Strike Has Lasted One Month.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The following figures are partly official and partly estimated. In the matter of losses on account of the strike the statistics necessarily must be largely guesses, but the figures appended are as near the facts as can be arrived at:

Number of days on strike, 27.
Number of strikers in Chicago, 25,534.

Number of strikers in other cities, 35,000.
Wives and children of strikers, 250,000.

Loss in wages to date, \$2,751,000.
Loss to packers in business, \$3,200,000.

Paid to strikers in benefits, \$80,000.
Paid by packers in increased wages, etc., \$250,000.

Number of cattle tied up on ranges, 160,569.
Number of sheep tied up on ranges, 210,581.

Number of hogs tied up on ranges, 229,221.
Loss to stockmen, \$3,775,810.
Total money loss, \$8,230,800.

Men working in Chicago plants, 16,782.
About fifty labor unions are now involved in the struggle in Chicago.

WHAT'S A SOLDIER?

All Officers of State Guard Required to Prepare Essays.

"What constitutes a soldier?" This question will be answered by every officer in the Kentucky state guards in an essay to be read in the officers' camp of instruction during the encampment at St. Louis, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham has issued an order requiring all the officers holding commissions in the three regiments and in the batteries to prepare papers on this topic, and he also offered three prizes which will be awarded to the three men having the best articles.

The essays must contain not more than 350 words and must give the opinion of the officer as to the requirements of a soldier. The prizes will be given by the state, but what they are was not announced in the order. During the encampment of the Kentucky troops in St. Louis an officers' school of instruction will be held daily.

Bull Wanted to Play.

A certain man and his little daughter were out in the St. Bernard pasture one evening recently milking the cow. The milking progressed satisfactorily until a low rumbling sound was heard just over the hill and on looking around the startled couple saw a large full grown bull pawing up the earth, shaking his head and giving various other signs of dissatisfaction. Then his bullship gave a loud bellow that sounded like distant thunder and made for them in a sweeping trot. Although only half through milking the man and the little girl made a break for the fence and escaped as they thought with their lives. Since consulting Harry Corey, however, it has been discovered the animal is perfectly harmless and playful as a kitten.

92 and 93 New Carry Mail.

On Tuesday August 16th, the L. & N.'s limited trains 92 and 93 began carrying the United States mail. This gives the people living along the line two more mails each day.

BECAME INSANE

Over the Murder of His Son.—L. B. Coomes, Father of James Coomes,

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

The murder of James Coomes, who was found dead at the fair grounds in Owensboro on the night of July 31st with his skull crushed and a large splinter sticking through his neck, has been the direct cause of his father, L. B. Coomes, who lived in the Flat Creek neighborhood, losing his mind. At the funeral he betrayed an unusual excitement but in a few days thereafter his mind appeared to be affected and he became possessed of the idea that he had been endowed with power to raise the dead and that he saw his son in heaven. His wife and friends thinking a change of residence would benefit him sent him to Barneley to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hill. While there he became worse and would go out on the street and try and prevail on the people he met to sing and pray with him, if they refused he became exceedingly angry and they became objects of his wrath. He finally became violent and unmanageable and on Saturday Theodore Cates and Geo. Hill, his sons-in-law, took him to Madisonville and testified to his mental condition before the court. He was declared of unsound mind and was sent to the Hopkinsville asylum on 51 Saturday evening. Mr. Coomes was about 64 years old and was born in Davies county but has lived in this county a number of years.

MRS. R. S. MITCHELL.

Of Todd County, Discovered With Head Almost Severed From Body.

Guthrie, Ky., Aug. 13.—Late yesterday afternoon the body of Mrs. R. L. Mitchell was found in the woods near her home, four miles south of here, with the jugular vein almost severed. There was no evidence of a struggle, but there was a slight bruise on each arm. An inquest was held by Coroner Baecom Batts, but no verdict has been returned yet. Mrs. Mitchell was the daughter of R. H. Polk, a prominent farmer living near Hampton. Her husband and two boys, aged eight and ten years old, survive her. She was about twenty-eight years old and had been married about twelve years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are members of prominent families, and murder and suicide theories have been advanced. No arrests have been made.

Later.—It has since been learned that R. L. Mitchell has been arrested and placed in the Springfield jail for the murder of his wife.

Found a Bill.

One of the laborers engaged in tearing down the old Gooch house on North Main street in Hopkinsville, found a \$10 bank note in a sock hid among the bricks. The bill was so worn by age as to be almost indecipherable. The note was issued by the United States Bank at Philadelphia.

No Postoffice at Anton.

The postoffice at the little village of Anton, this county, will be discontinued after Sept. 1st, and payrolls will get their mail after that date on Rural Route No. 3.

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Sugar-coated, easy to take, mild in action. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
FIFTY CENTS OF BUCKINGHAM'S DYE, 6-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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Daisy School Opens.

Miss Ruth Plain, principal of the lily school, sends the following: "We opened school on Monday, Aug. 1st, 1904, with an enrollment of forty-five. Up to date the enrollment is eighty."

"The trustees had the house cleaned nicely. They were all present and gave us the assurance that they were our friends and our support in the work."

"We are quite pleasantly situated; have a nice, pleasant boarding house. We find the children a reading children. We have a few books and papers and hope to get a few more."

The poisonous cigarette is considered by the best authorities to be the greatest enemy to the cause of education. Recognizing the seriousness of this question the Canadian House of Commons has, by a large majority, passed a most stringent anti-cigarette bill through the committee stage. The bill is as follows:

"No person, by himself or by his clerk, servant, employee or agent, shall, for himself or anyone else, directly or indirectly or upon any pretense or for any other, manufacture, sell, dispose, keep or offer for sale of give away any cigarette, cigarette papers or cigarette wrappers or any substitute for such wrappers, or shall keep or own or be in any way concerned, engaged or employed in owning or keeping any cigarettes or cigarette papers or wrappers or shall authorize or permit any of these things to be done."

"No cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers shall be imported into Canada or entered for consumption therein and all cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers or papers intended as such shall be subject to seizure by any officer of customs or inland revenue, and they, with the packages in which they are contained, shall be subject to be seized and forfeited to his majesty and shall be disposed of under regulations made by the governor in council."

The penalties provided are, a fine not exceeding \$100 and not less than twenty dollars for first offense, and in default of payment liability to imprisonment, and for a second offense liability to imprisonment, without the option of a fine, for a term not exceeding one year and not less than six months."

Teachers who anticipate a visit to the St. Louis Exposition should plan to give at least one whole day to the Educational Building. A whole week or more may be most profitably spent in this great structure. A thorough and systematic study of all the exhibits will be worth more to a teacher or advanced pupil than a short course at the best of summer schools."

The following new books will make most valuable additions to the primary and intermediate departments of school libraries: Stories of Our Authors; Great Artists; Stories of Great Inventors; Boyhood of Famous Americans; Colonial Days; Children of the Palm Lands; Bobtail Dixie, a Dog Story; Story of Little Konrad, a Swiss Boy; Children of the Wigwag; Pratt's Stories from Shakespeare; Hiawatha the Indian.

An Grammatical Revolver.
Resolved, To live in the active voice, intent on what I can do, rather than what happens to me in consequence; in the indicative mood, concerned with what is, rather than what might be more to my liking; in the present tense, with concentration on immediate duty, rather than regret for the past or anxiety for the future; in the first person, criticising myself, rather than condemning others; in the singular number, obeying my own conscience, rather than the demands of the many.—William DeWitt Hyde.

The Letter "E" "E."
The following item from a local paper in the West explains itself:

"We are thorry to thay that our computing room with entered latht night by thome unknown thoundrel who thole every eth in the cathe and thuceeded in making hith ethape undetected. The motive of the mitherable mithcreant ith unknown to uth, but doubteth with revenge for thome thuppothed inthult."

"But the petty thipite of the thmall-thouled villian hath not thidabbled the "Nethw." If thith meeteth the eye of the detesttable rathcal, we beg to thay to him that he underthimeth the rethourceth of a fith-clath newthpaper when he thinthk he can cripple ith hopeethly by breaking into the alphabeth. We thay to him, futhermore, that before next Thurdith we will have three thimeth ath many etheth ath he thole."

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is doing a great work in the schools of America. Organizers are kept constantly at work in foreign countries as well as in our United States. In the last school month nine hundred and sixty-six new branches of Parent Band of mercy were organized, making a total of 58,000 with a membership of over two million. The pledge taken is "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures and try to protect them from cruel usage."

Teachers who organize bands consisting of thirty members or more are given a year's subscription to "Our Dumb Animals," a badge and literature sufficient to carry on the work. The editor will be glad to give further information to anyone interested.

A Toast to Public School Teachers.
William McAndrews tells in the World's Work the following pointed incident: A wealthy woman, who affects patronage of education, drove up one morning to the school of which she is a trustee and invited the teachers to spend the evening at her home. When the refreshments were served that night, one little cake came into the hands of one of the guests and proved to have a curved omission, as if something had been bitten out. Annabel, who is a musical accompanist, whispered to the girls that this was the second successive evening she had attended a reception in this house, once as a hired entertainer and once as a guest. She suggested that the things to eat were what were left over by the "society people" of the night before. At this revelation there indignant looks, but the teachers' inviolable safeguard, the sense of humor, came to the rescue, and the holder of the tell-tale wafer lifted it up and proposed, sotto voce: "Here's health to us: the rag-tag and bobtail of the learned professions; beloved by children, tolerated by youth; forgotten by maturity; considered municipally, financially and socially as good enough for what is left."

Spotted or Dotted.
The children were marking words in the spelling class to indicate the sound of the letter "a." They would say "one dot above," "two dots above," etc. The teacher asked a little boy for the markings of "fawn." "It's dotted all over," he said.
—Little Chronicle.

Epitaphs in the Cemetery of Failures.
He lacked tact.
Worry killed him.
He was too sensitive.
He couldn't say "No."
He did not find his place.
A little success paralyzed him.
He did not care how he looked.
He did not guard his weak point.
He was too proud to take advice.
He did not fall in love with his work.
He got into a rut and couldn't get out.
He did not learn to do things to a finish.
He loved ease; he didn't like to struggle.
He was the victim of the last man's advice.
He was loaded down with useless baggage.
He lacked the faculty of getting along with others.
He could not transmute his knowl-

edge into power.
He tried to pick the flowers out of his occupation.
He knew a good deal, but could not make it practical.

SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.

Teachers and Members of Association Expect Interesting Meeting—Good Program Planned.

The second Magisterial district Association will meet at Stanley's school house Friday, Sept. 2d. All patrons of the district are cordially invited to be present.

The following is the program: Devotional exercises conducted by Miss Sallie R. Brown; Superintendent Song Service conducted by Miss Jessie Moore.

"What are the aims and means of education?"—Miss Mary Mothershead.

"Do the teachers fully realize their professional duty?"—Miss Flora Pearce.

"Is the public school a factor in creating moral principles; and is the average country child made morally better by attending the public school?"—Francis Young.

Discussed by the Association.
"What effect has the teaching of arithmetic upon the pupil?"—Lulu Cavanaugh.

Noon—Adjournment.
"Should the teacher refer to the text book while making a recitation?"—Malissa Samples.

Discussed by the Association.
"How best to teach language in the public school?"—Thosbe Potts.

Discussed by the Association.
"Are the teachers sufficiently careful of their vocabulary?"—Ouda

Samples and Emmet Bailey.
Discussed by the Association.
"Should the dictionary be taught as a text-book in the public schools, and what can be done to assist the child in obtaining a full vocabulary?"—Ida Teague and Luther Townsend.
Adjournment.
SALLIE BROWN, Pres.
PHOEBE POTTS, Vice-Pres.

Good Roads Versus Good Schools.

One of the most beneficial results of road improvement is the facility it gives to consolidate country schools and thus concentrate our children into central buildings, so making graded schools possible in our country districts. Where improved roads exist the children by means of bicycles easily go long distances to central schools. Thus graded roads make possible graded schools, the improved roads, working in harmony with the state education law, giving the children of the rural districts the same advantages as those residing in cities. In one year forty-four Connecticut towns by means of improved roads were enabled to give free transportation to a large number of their pupils, says the New York Tribune. Eighty-four small schools were closed, and 849 children rode to the central schools. The cost of transportation was about \$12,000, but a gross amount of some \$20,000 was saved, leaving a net saving of some \$8,000. This saving was only a small part of the benefit derived, for it resulted in a better attendance and better schools. This close co-ordination between improved roads and education cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public attention.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, of Hopkinsville, filed his regular appointment here Tuesday night.

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COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. H. GOUGH.

Rev. Rudy left last week for Eden, Tenn., to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. E. Tyler, of Pembroke, was the guest of Prof. J. R. Robertson Sunday.

Parthenia Davis and grandson returned from Clarksville, Tenn., last week where they had been visiting her son and daughter, Rev. C. Wilcox and Mrs. Coleman. She reported a very pleasant trip.

Belle Kirk visited her sister at Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Brook, of Whiteside, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Sunday at Mortons.

Mrs. Robert Welch paid many of her friends a good bye visit Sunday. She will leave Saturday for Chicago.

Malinda Gilchrist was the guest of Mrs. Cooky Sunday.

Cornelia McNichols, the daughter of Carrie McNichols, is sick at Crabtree.

Susie Anderson, of St. Louis, is the guest of A. L. White.

Meadames A. L. White, Susie Anderson and Lizzie Phillips spent Friday visiting friends in Barnsey.

Lou Morris and Ollie Whitfield are visiting friends in Clarksville, and will remain there several weeks.

Mabel Berry, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mary Gibson.

Ed Holland left Saturday night for St. Louis to see the sights of the great World's Fair.

Douglas Terry left for Dawson Springs last week to stay awhile for his health.

Mrs. James Childers will leave soon for Chicago to visit friends.

Rev. H. H. Gordon and his members will have a rally for the benefit of the church the second Sunday in September. Each sister is requested to give \$50. and the brethren \$1. The public are requested to come out and help.

The public banquet given by the G. U. O. of O. F. Saturday night was a swell affair. F. B. Hawkins, the worthy Grand Master of Kentucky, was the center of attraction. He arrived on the 11 o'clock train and was met by a committee and accompanied to Mrs. Jake Bogger's, where he was royally cared for. At Mr. Zion Baptist church at night he delivered an excellent address to a packed house, which delighted the entire audience. The following persons delivered words of welcome: W. M. Killebrew, Beatie Hatcher, Eliza Amor. Mrs. David Gray presented a beautiful bouquet with befitting remarks. After two hours of speechmaking the congregation retired to the ball, where the sisters of the Household of Ruth had prepared an excellent repast. The table was laden with many good things. After everyone had satisfied their appetites they took their leave for their respective homes, it being about 12 o'clock. The entire affair could not be surpassed.

Caroline Henry and Katie Simms will leave for Hopkinsville Saturday to be gone several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers made a flying trip to Madisonville Sunday to spend a few hours with Dr. and Mrs. Poindester, Rev. and Mrs. Hendricks.

Marla Childers is visiting Estella Garrett, of St. Charles.

Nace Dickson, of Clarksville, passed through our city Sunday enroute to Henderson to visit his wife and daughter. Mr. Dickson is the undertaking business in Clarksville and has been for quite a while.

Mollie Hopson, of Empire, was called suddenly home Monday on account of her mother getting dangerously bruised.

Rev. R. P. Withers and Brother Kitchener passed through Earlington Monday evening enroute to Winchester, Ky., to attend the General Association.

The different tongues of the churches and hereby requested by the church and pastor of Zion church, to plant the nails and wood that were used the fourth Sunday in August, 1903, in breaking the ground for the new church. These nails and wood have been reserved. We desire the different lodges to plant them in the bottom of the basement the fourth Sunday in this month at 3 p.m. There will be no parading. Every person will come to the church from where they are. Each society will be asked to lift a collection to help the cause. The lodge reporting the largest amount will be awarded a prize.

The first Sunday in September will be a high day in Zion and Earlington. The Masons will lay the corner stone of the new Zion church.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap, Sunday night, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haren, a fine girl, Monday night. Both are getting on nicely. Three cheers for James and George.

The sick—Sarah Ausborn, Virgil Patterson.

The union concert of the three churches, under the management of Mrs. B. E. Childers, was quite a success. Each one present enjoyed a fine program composed of some of the best talent of each one of the churches. Each table realized quite a pretty little sum and each one enjoyed themselves nicely.

HECLA-COLORED.

We have commenced our Sunday school again. Russell Wilkes is the superintendent.

Quite a number of our people attended the Odd Fellows' banquet Saturday night at Earlington. Among them were Sally Eaves, Mary Logan, Whitson Eaves, Will Logan.

Matilda Slaughter spent last week in Earlington with friends.

James Prentice and Marvin Eaves were the guests of Sam Eaves Sunday.

Perry Grady visited his son at Mortons Sunday.

Will Quarles, Harry Levell and Grannie Isabel are on the sick list.

Cornelia W. will leave in a few days for Guthrie to visit her mother.

The public school opened last month with 109 enrolled, but there are not more than 30 in regular attendance. We cannot see why parents do not send their children and then get the benefit of an education. You should remember that the teacher gets his salary the same as if the child was coming every day. So your child is the loser and you are the cause.

Willie Simms was the guest of Stella Eaves Sunday.

Major Galtner spent Sunday with Ed. Isabel.

Mary Edmondson visited Mrs. Leavell Sunday.

MORTONS GAP-COLORED.

Miss Tennis Milton and Miss Anne Hayes, of Nashville, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and after spending a few days with her they left Tuesday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Miss Katie Jones and Mrs. Tillie Vaughn were in Barnsey Friday.

Mr. E. Vaughn and little daughter Mattie went to Dawson Sunday.

Miss Stella Carter, of Nashville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kate Jones.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 16, 1904.

AN unfortunate political debate occurred at Glenwood Park Chautauqua, near Louisville, Saturday afternoon. Champ Clark, Democratic congressman from Missouri, and Chas. B. Landis, a Republican speaker from Indiana, were the participants. The worst partisan feeling that has disgraced Kentucky in past years was stirred and the Democratic speaker, who had but recently enjoyed the high reputation of speaking at Esopus to the pleasure of Parker of his nomination, so lost his head on a chautauqua assembly platform that he threatened to kill a Kentucky newspaper man who contradicted a vile charge made by the speaker against Kentucky Republicans. Mr. Clark had just said: "You Republicans of Kentucky have countenanced and upheld murder and murderers." Mr. R. R. Perry, editor of the Winchester Sun-Sentinel shouted "That is false." Congressman Clark became enraged and walking towards Mr. Perry shouted back this threat: "If you say that on the outside of this tent I will cut your throat from ear to ear." This is unfortunate and such an episode must not be a speaker of all dignity. Can not Kentucky political speakers or political speakers in Kentucky pitch their campaigns upon a higher plain than that of falsehood and calumny and calling of names. The small boy with fingers at his nose, who yells "Schoolbutter" at his youthful antagonist, is as logical. There is no argument in "you did" or "you didn't," "you would" or "you wouldn't." There is nothing but evil in the common practice of many small politicians in making appeals to the passions and prejudices and the ignorance of their partisan followers. The course of it all is that such politicians are moved by one motive only—vote getting. Such would not halt at anything to gain the one desired end. Such men of any party deserve the condemnation of all good citizens.

According to the New York Sun there is a new and amusing element in the packing house strike situation that has perhaps never before appeared in a strike in this country. The strikers are, many of them, striking only because they were ordered to strike and because they are afraid to disobey their leaders. Their hearts are not in the strike and they are willing to deceive their leaders to get work. This situation is taken advantage of by the boss strike breakers who are playing the East against the West to great advantage. Strikers from Chicago are being taken to New York where they become non-union strike breakers and are put to work to make steaks for themselves and the public. The New York strikers' ranks have been greatly depleted in the same operation and the missing strikers have landed in good nonunion jobs in Chicago and other western cities. History is but repeating itself, but with greater emphasis, that radical and violent strikers are in the long run losing games.

There is no doubt of the attitude of the business people of Chicago toward the packing house strike rioters. During an assault by a mob of unionists

upon a meat wagon on Fifth avenue, in the main business district, the other day every available missile was thrown at the mob from the surrounding windows. The violence there has been so continuous and terrible that the man up a tree is getting tired.

THIRD TO BE LAST?

Doubt as to Movement of Regiments—Equipment in Order.

The Louisville soldiers will most likely go to St. Louis to attend the encampment of the Kentucky State Guard, about the first of September. While no official notice has been received, it has been learned from a reliable private source, says the Louisville Times, that the local militiamen will be the first lot of the Kentucky state guard to go into camp. The probable schedule will be for the first regiment to go into camp about the first of the month, the second regiment about the 12th, and the third regiment about the 20th.

Each regiment will remain in camp eight days. Adj. Gen. Percy Haly has issued an order to commanders of the regiments and artillery battalion of the Kentucky State Guard directing them to have all of the equipment put in first-class order for the encampment. By direction of the governor all line officers are advised that the enlisted men of each company are hereby ordered to put their equipments in first-class condition in the following manner:

First—The rifle, bayonet, scabbard, buckles, plates and buttons on blouses must be thoroughly cleaned with the cleaning material furnished in boxes. These articles cannot be moved out of the armory.

Second—The haversack, canteen, web belt and leggings must be scrubbed with boiling hot water, which will result in making them clean and white. These articles may be removed from the armory for this purpose for a few days.

Third—No private marking or lettering of any kind whatsoever is permitted on any hat or clothing of any article of property.

Fourth—As soon as the above instructions have been fully complied with each company commander will write his indorsement hereon to that effect and return same to these headquarters.

Fifth—An officer will be detailed within a reasonable time to minutely inspect each company to see that this order is accurately carried out.

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The Postoffice Department has issued a general order directing that every railway postal clerk shall give \$1,000 bond to the United States. Each clerk shall pay the premium chargeable to himself. This order affects approximately 10,000 employees, embracing all the railroad clerks except those who are assigned to clerical duties in which they do not have access to registered mail.

Western National Bank Approved.
Washington, Aug. 12.—The application of John Hetterman, Wm. F. Tafel, Wm. Vogt, Jacob Doll, W. B. Smith to organize the Western National Bank of Louisville, Ky., with a capital of \$300,000, has been approved by the Controller of Currency.

Gun Club Meet.

Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 12.—The annual tournament of the Hopkinsville Gun Club will be held at Cerulean Springs, this county, on Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26.

Illinois Central Railroad Co. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 27, 1904, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock, registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. HARRIS, Secretary.

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No. 70.....8.30 a. m.
No. 72.....4.30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 51.....4.00 p. m.
No. 52.....4.32 a. m.
No. 98.....11.04 p. m.
No. 69.....3.15 p. m.
No. 71.....10.15 a. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....1.30 p. m.
No. 104.....3.47 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.....10.34 a. m.
No. 108, local f'r.....3.35 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101.....4.02 p. m.
No. 103.....1.37 a. m.
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St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Rear-Admiral Witheft, who was in command of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, was killed during the engagement of Wednesday.

The emperor has received a telegram from Teling Chen, signed by Capt. Matonevitch, the rear-admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Witheft met his death aboard the flagship Czarevitch. Both his legs were blown off.

Capt. Wamoff, of the Caravitch, Commander Samok and several others were wounded.

Several officers besides the rear-admiral were killed. The battleship sustained severe damage. Her radar was broken beyond hope of repair.

Matonevitch did not report on the wreckage of the other ships, but the dispatch adds that the cruiser Novik has left the line.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says the machinery of the Russian battleship Czarevitch was so knocked about during the fight that most of it is worthless. She lost 210 officers and men killed, and had 60 wounded. Rear-Admiral Witheft was on the bridge of the Caravitch when a shell exploded there, blowing him to pieces.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn Sunday north of Tsushima island, in the strait of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours, and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk, and the cruisers Kozelski and Grodno led to the northward, after having sustained serious damage.

Vice-Admiral Kamimura cables the navy department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight. The fates of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned.

The strength of the fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Adzuma, Idzumi, Iwate, Takashimo and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

PORT ARTHUR IS NEXT.

Mikado Says Capture of the Stronghold Must Be the Next Step.

Liao Yang, Aug. 15.—All is quiet on the eastern front. Apparently the Japanese are not attempting any further advance on Liao Yang, but are turning all their attention to Port Arthur, concerning which there is considerable uneasiness here.

Reports are coming in of several land attacks on Port Arthur during the last few days. It was stated on August 10 that the Japanese had before Port Arthur 100,000 men and 450 guns, of which 50 are howitzers.

Whether Port Arthur stands or falls, it will cost the Japanese enormously. It is estimated that they will lose 30,000 men if they take the fortress, but if they do take it it will be a serious blow to the Russian army, as it will result in the releasing of a majority of the Japanese southern force for an advance on Liao Yang.

ALL TOKIO IS JOYOUS.

Victories of Togo and Kamimura Set the Populace Wild.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Flares are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "banza!" are ringing in the streets of Tokio in honor of the victories gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura.

Underneath the profusion of the populace lies a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers, and had it elected to fight, the result might have altered the fortunes of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Admiral Togo comprised him at sea vessels from the squadron under Vice-Admiral Kamimura, and this left the Japanese navy powerless to operate against the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

Quantities of Murder Charge.

Platte City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Julius Rumpel, a saloonkeeper of Weston, was acquitted of a charge of murder in the first degree. The jury rendered a verdict after being out only 40 minutes. Rumpel shot and killed Dr. William J. Simpson, a physician of Weston, believing the latter had been intimate with Mrs. Rumpel.

Ex-President Cleveland has definitely declined to become a candidate for governor of New Jersey.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Senator Fairbanks has decided to make an active campaign, and the committee is arranging his speaking tour.

The interior department has ordered the Davies commission to thoroughly investigate the Tishomingo (I. T.) land office.

William Martin, a 17-year-old boy, was drowned in the Arkansas river two miles northwest of Muskogee, I. T., Monday.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Missouri state fair opened, Monday, at Sedalia, under the most favorable conditions.

Two women at Marshall, Mo., were seriously burned. The dress of one caught fire and the other attempted to save her.

After losing his position as a telegraph operator, Monday, George Goodwin, aged 24, committed suicide with poison, at St. Louis.

Joseph Moffatt, treasurer of Randolph county, is dead at his home in Huntsville, Mo. He had been operated upon for appendicitis.

The injunction restraining the striking miners about Zeigler, Ill., from interfering with the operation of the Lister mine has been made permanent.

Lafayette Jones, a wealthy farmer near Flatburg, Mo., was shot to death by his 15-year-old son, because he refused to let the boy drive the family horse.

Vale Osburn, a coal miner, fell into a mine 145 feet deep at Fernin, Ill., and escaped serious injury. He was preparing to descend to begin the day's work.

Thomas Mabry marketed the first bale of cotton of the season at Cleburne, Tex., Monday, receiving ten cents per pound and a premium of \$30 from the merchants.

The state department learns that a law has been passed by the British parliament which makes the export of property the sale of American silver-plated ware in the United Kingdom.

The drought has been broken in a large number of Missouri counties, greatly relieving the crop situation and restoring hope to many farmers, who had feared that the corn crop was doomed to failure.

NO BAR TO MRS. MAYBRICK.

Immigration Officials in New York Instructed to Extend Her Every Proper Courtesy.

Washington, Aug. 17.—It was stated at the bureau of immigration that its officials in charge at New York have instructions not to detain Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now on her way to America after spending years in an English prison. The New York officials have been given instructions to extend to her every courtesy due an American citizen, and to facilitate her landing as far as possible.

To Celebrate Georgia Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Gov. Terrell, accompanied by Mrs. Terrell and Commissioner of Agriculture Stevens, left Tuesday for St. Louis, where the governor will make arrangements for the celebration of Georgia day at the exposition in September.

Mrs. Cora Alexander Released.

Pond Creek, Okla., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Cora Alexander, who has been confined in the Grant county jail for two weeks on the charge of being an accomplice in the murder of her father, James Walker, a year ago, has been released.

Extradition Granted.

Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—Gov. Peabody has granted the application of the governor of Nebraska for the extradition of George Von Haller, wanted for alleged complicity in the murder of M. E. Rees, at Oak Chatham Station, near Omaha.

Shaw to Speak at Helena.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Former Senator Carter, of Montana, called at republican headquarters Tuesday, and arranged for the appearance of Secretary Shaw at Helena in that state, on the 22d or 24th instant.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 17.

CATTLE—Native Steers . . . 4.25 @ 6.00

COTTON—Middling . . . 15.00 @ 16.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red . . . 1.00 @ 1.10

CORN—No. 2 50 @ 55

POULTRY—Hens 1.00 @ 1.10

EGGS—Fresh 1.00 @ 1.10

WHEAT—No. 1 Red (new) . . . 1.10 @ 1.20

CORN—No. 1 55 @ 60

POULTRY—Turkeys 1.50 @ 1.60

EGGS—Choice 1.10 @ 1.20

POULTRY—Dressed 1.00 @ 1.10

WHEAT—No. 2 Red (new) . . . 1.05 @ 1.15

CORN—No. 1 Mixed 50 @ 55

POULTRY—Hens 1.00 @ 1.10

EGGS—Mixed 1.00 @ 1.10

Honor Roll Contest.

THE BEE will give as a prize a choice book by one of the best authors to the student in each public school in Hopkins county making the best general average throughout the coming school term, based on teachers' reports. The names of all

Public School Pupils

Gaining the highest general average will be published monthly in THE BEE'S EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, and the prizes will be awarded at the close of the school term to the honor pupils gaining the highest general average for the entire term.

Educational Department.

Three Hundred Dollars worth of space in THE BEE has been set aside by the publisher for this new department, which is also a new departure in Hopkins county journalism. THE BEE respectfully asks the attention of all friends of education to this department and solicits their endorsement.

CLEAN UP PRICES

Are in full force at the Big Store and all summer materials are moving out at greatly reduced prices.

Choice of any colored Lawn, French Gingham, Madras, Batiste, Voile Sextette that sold from 25c to 40c per yard, only

15c a Yard.

Any summer goods you may need, it will be money to you to get our prices.

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VIA
E. & T. H. R. R.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

Tickets good on all regular trains on Aug. 20, limited for return passage to Aug. 23, with privilege of extension until Aug. 26, by depositing ticket on or before Aug. 23 with R. Bookwalter, City Ticket Agent C. & E. I. R. R., 91 Adams Street, Chicago and payment of \$1.00.

For Further Detailed Information, Address,

D. H. HILLMAN, G. P. & T. A., Evansville, Ind.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

Ranks Growing Thinner and Thinner—Soon be None of Them Left.

As the ranks of the Blue and the Gray grow thinner the occasions for giving expression to their common feeling to the Union grow more frequent and more impressive. In these days of a reunited country, forty years after the great civil conflict, the command to "close ranks" finds the confederate veterans touching elbows with Union veterans under the one flag of the republic.

The Blue and the Gray came together at St. James Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday in patriotic exercises of a most inspiring character. On the platform there were veterans of Mosby's guerrillas, of Morgan's raiders, and of the Grand Army of the Republic. The spirit of the survivors of that great army that came up from the southland was happily voiced by Col. Forester, of Morgan's command, when he said:

"Never mind whether I was in the confederate army because I was a single man and loved war or because I was a married man and loved peace, I was there. But the important fact now is that I am a reconstructed rebel, and so thoroughly reconstructed that there is no better Union man in the United States."

Death is now making heavy inroads upon the ranks of the brave fellows who followed Lee and of those others who fought under the leadership of Grant. At the latest reunion of the United Confederate Veterans held at New Orleans in May of last year the number of members was reported to members of the Grand Army of the Republic on June 30, 1908, was reported as 256,510. On each side there is a rapidly diminishing host, and it is very pleasant to see the cultivation of a fraternal spirit between.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lost.

One white pointer dog answering to the name of Dan. Any information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. E. G. SHERRIN.

W. H. Hall Dead.

W. H. Hall, of McPherson, Kan., who formerly lived in Madisonville died at the former place Saturday. He had been in ill health for a number of years. R. M. Hall, of Madisonville, attended the funeral. The deceased was 69 years old and was a brother of Judge John G. E. Hall, Mrs. M. W. Bishop and Miss Bettie Hall, of Madisonville.

New Chicago Terminal for the "Evansville Route" (E. & T. H. and C. & E. I.).

All passenger trains via the above lines, now arrive at and depart from the new LaSalle station at Chicago, located at VanBuren, LaSalle and Sherman Sts.

This is in the heart of the business district and is the only station in Chicago on the Union Elevated Loop, where cars may be taken to any other station or to any portion of the city or suburbs.

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If You Are Going North,
If You Are Going South,
If You Are Going East,
If You Are Going West;

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The Maximum of Safety,
The Maximum of Speed,
The Maximum of Comfort,
The Minimum of Rates.

Lawrence Yonts Appointed United States Commissioner.

Judge Walter Evans, of the United States District Court, on Saturday appointed Lawrence Yonts, of Hopkinsville, United States Commissioner for that city. Mr. Yonts succeeds the late Harry Ferguson.

By W. B. WOOD, AGENT.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Christian County Boy Left Home Last Sunday Riding His Wheel and Has Not Returned.

The father of James Arthur White, a fifteen year old boy living in South Christian county, was here one day recently in consultation with City Marshal Benton as to the whereabouts of his son who had left home Sunday August 14 riding his wheel in the direction of Hopkinsville. Mr. White said to Marshal Benton he believed the boy had been killed by a negro for his wheel as one had tried on three different occasions to buy the wheel from the boy. Searching parties were organized Tuesday to hunt for the body but up to the present it has not been found.

The Hopkinsville police have advanced the theory that the boy has taken a trip to the World's Fair and will turn up in a short while.

EX-CONFEDERATE GUESTS OF G. A. R. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Louisville Gentlemen Among the Number to be Entertained.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—Gen. John C. Black, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., himself a native of Mississippi, has invited the twenty-five ex-Confederates who are coming here as guests of Kingsley Post, 113, for a reception and banquet at Faneuil Hall, to be his guests during the great review of 50,000 veterans next Tuesday. They will occupy positions of honor near the Commander-in-Chief and staff on the reviewing stand. Besides the Southerners, Kingsley Post will have Lafayette Post of New York as guests at the banquet.

Among those who have accepted invitations are Capt. Thomas C. Timberlake, of Louisville; Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, and Gen. William J. Behan, of New Orleans. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be present if possible.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Hopkinsville Home Entered By Thieves. Who Leave No Clue.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 18.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman was entered by an unknown thief yesterday in broad daylight, and a lot of clothing and a quantity of silverware was secured. This city has been plagued with petty thieves, who take advantage of the open windows during the hot weather, a number of houses having been robbed of clothing and other articles by the thieves reaching in through the windows. The robbers are very shrewd, and all efforts have failed so far to apprehend them.

Smallpox at Casky.

Five well developed cases of smallpox have appeared in the Casky neighborhood, in Christian county. Mr. Charles Brown, son of Mr. D. G. Brown, is the only white person who has been attacked by the disease, the other four cases being negroes. The county board of health have quarantined the homes of the afflicted parties and everything is being done to prevent a possible spread of the disease. A further spread is not feared.

Lightning Sets House on Fire.

Sunday afternoon, during the thunder storm, lightning struck the residence of Chas. McFadden, of Barnsley, setting the kitchen on fire. The flames were extinguished, however, in a short time without much damage being done.

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News of the Mines.

The Seabree Oil and Gas Company have ceased work in the well recently drilled in which both oil and gas were found, it would seem, in sufficient quantities to justify further investigation. The reason for the suspension is not known.

At Henderson diamond drills are being utilized in testing the various coal veins from the surface to a depth of 800 feet, where it is expected the mammoth vein will be found. A good deal of reticence is displayed as to the "cores" obtained so far as driven, possibly 400 feet, but the known veins in that coal measure and the display of interest on the part of those immediately interested is an insurance that everything is most promising.—Marion Record.

The coal mines at Straight Creek, Carter county, Ky., have resumed operations after being shut down for the past two months.

The Reinecke Coal Company has improved its electrical equipment at its mines near Madisonville. The improvements consist of the enlargement of the engine and dynamo rooms, the installation of an entirely new dynamo and two new boilers, besides the complete rearrangement of the placing of the machinery according to the most approved modern ideas. The power house is to be equipped with a battery of six boilers, two practically new boilers of 250 horse power each, two dynamos of high power and the most improved build, to say nothing of the arrangement of the machinery in order to economize space and at the same time secure the best results.

The Manufacturers' Record speaking of the Kentucky Mineral Exhibit at the World's Fair says:

"The Kentucky exhibit is one of the showpieces of the Mines Building. Occupying a central position, it cannot fail to attract the interested attention of anyone who visits the building. On three sides it is inclosed with a wall of materials representative of the best-developed industries of the State in a mineral way. In the center of each wall there is a lofty arch, affording a commodious entrance way and forming a striking feature of the display. The east or main wall is made of canal coal set on a base of limestone. The central arch is made of canal coal from the mines of the Kentucky Black Canal Coal Co., of Cannel City, Ky. Inside the arch there are huge blocks of canal and other Kentucky coals. One of the blocks, the largest in the collection of canal coals, is 4x6 feet, and is exhibited by W. D. Archibald of the White Oak Cannel Coal Co. of West Liberty, Ky. Some of the bituminous coals from various mines of the State are six feet high, and one measures eight feet two inches without a parting. The Northern Coal & Coke Co., makes a particularly interesting exhibit of large blocks of coal. The St. Bernard Mining Company exhibits sections of coal from its No. 11 mines six feet five inches thick, and from the No. 9 mine five feet six inches thick, together with coke made from a mixture of these two coals and Campbell washer for preparing it for the ovens, resulting in an extra fine coke. All the coals exhibited have excellent analyses attached."

Mr. John H. Tonkin, of Wilkes-

barre, Pa., who it was reported several weeks ago as arranging for the development of coal lands near Wheatcroft, Webster county, Ky., is organizing the Rock Spring Coal and Coke Company with a capital of \$100,000.

The Wallend Coal and Coke Company with headquarters at Middleboro, Ky., has filed articles of incorporation at Frankfort with \$50,000 capital. The company has purchased and is now operating the property of the Pineville Coal Company at Wallend, Ky.

The joint waste scale conference of union miners and operators in the Knoxville district has adjourned without reaching an agreement, but with a provision that the conference may be reconvened.

The erection of coal bins for local supply at No. 9 will engage the company carpenters next.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says that 50 nonunion miners from Kentucky and will go to work at the Brookside mines. It is reported that the operators have contracted for 1,000 miners to be brought to Birmingham from West Virginia and Kentucky to take the place of strikers.

Wheat Crop Burned.

The wheat crop of Chas. Eastwood living in the Pond river neighborhood was destroyed by fire Saturday and the entire crop amounting to 150 or 200 bushels was a total loss. The thrasher engine with thrasher attached was run between two piles of the wheat setting it on fire.

Broke Both Arms

A man named DuFrame who had been a member of bill poster's union No. 13 for 13 years undertook to paint a sign on Neighbor Morgan's saloon in Madisonville on Aug. 13th fell from the top of his ladder and broke both arms. Comment on this case is unnecessary.

SUICIDE

Attempted by Miss Nell Clark, of Crofton.—No Chance for Recovery.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Desperate over the discovery of alleged forgeries she had committed, Miss Nell Clark, a beautiful Christian county girl, attempted suicide today at her home near Crofton, by swallowing a capsule of corrosive sublimate. Physicians are working with her, but there is scarcely a chance for her recovery. Miss Clark is a member of one of the oldest and best families in North Christian county. She is a daughter of Joe Clark, a prominent farmer, and a granddaughter of the late John Clark, a pioneer citizen, and the founder of the Universalist Church in Kentucky. Last Saturday it was learned that checks for \$500 and \$80 on the account of Walter D. Bowles, a wealthy young Crofton farmer, which had been cashed for her by the Bank of Hopkinsville, were forgeries.

The bank officials had the Sheriff arrest Miss Clark and bring her to town Saturday night. She told where over \$600 of the money had been placed for safe-keeping, and it was returned to the bank, and the parents agreed to pay the balance. Miss Clark claimed that Mr. Bowles had given her permission to draw the money. He recently came in possession of a large sum in cash, his share in Hopkins county mining lands which his mother lately sold. She interfered in a love affair. At that time she was prevented just at the time when ending her life with carbolic acid. Since coming to this city she has been cashier in several stores and worked for some time in the telephone office. She is about twenty-three years of age.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder.
 Sold by Jno. K. Taylor.

A man likes to get his wife in an automobile and then run it so fast that she is frightened speechless.

HAPPENINGS IN KENTUCKY.

Elkton, Ky., Aug. 16.—The venerable Mrs. M. M. Boone held a reunion of her children and grandchildren at her home in this city tonight that proved a notable event in family history. Mrs. Boone is eighty-seven years old and well preserved. Present on the occasion were nine children, seventeen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 16.—The Populists of the First congressional district have called a congressional convention to meet in Paducah on September 17 to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First district. Tom Watson of Georgia, will be here to speak. Dr. J. H. Lackey, of Cadiz, Trigg county, will probably be nominated.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 16.—The post-office here was entered last night by removing a pane of glass from the front door, the safe blown aside about \$200 in cash, some stamps and a number of money orders were secured. Two chisels and an L and N railroad monkey wrench were left by the safe.

Benton, Ky., Aug. 16.—Ed. Greenway, superintendent of the Marshall County Telephone Company lines, was killed at Hardin, this county, today by a pole that was being raised falling on him, crushing his skull, breaking his neck, one leg and one arm.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Per-haps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Jaton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a 25 cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints."

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; John N. Taylor, Earlington.

CABIN HILL

You are going to hear from Cabin Hill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grant were visited by a stark Tuesday and were presented a five-pound girl. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs are grandparents.

Miss Willie Darby, of Dawson, is visiting aunt, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mrs. E. A. Almon is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Verda Hankins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Mike O'Conner visited his best girl in Dawson Friday.

Mr. Jim Beard, of Greenbrier, is in Earlington.

Lots of peddlers on Cabin Hill.

Miss Pearl Graham was sick a few last week.

Miss Neolie Almon visited Miss Mary O'Conner Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Lyons was on the sick list last week.

Some one poisoned Frank Wyatt's pet dog. This is the third dog of his poisoned.

Republican Committee.

The members of the Hopkins County Republican Committee are requested to meet at Madisonville Wednesday August 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M. 1904, for the transaction of important business which commands the attention of the committee, viz: The consideration of nomination of candidate for County Judge and other business that may command attention.

CHAS. COWELL, J. B. HARBAY, Sec'y. Chairman.

Gun Club Shoot.

Following is the score of the Earlington Gun Club Thursday out of 36 pigeons:

Chaffon	35
Renfrow	34
Ligon	34
Barter	33
Sargeant	32
Thompson	32
Keown	31
Bourland	30

WANTED.

Agents in Hopkins and adjoining counties to take subscriptions for **Blue Grass Beauty Magazine**. Liberal commission paid. For particulars address **BLUE GRASS BEAUTY MAGAZINE, 187 N. Upper St. Lexington, Ky.**

HEIR TO RUSSIAN THRONE.

The stock left a son at the Imperial Russian Palace, and His Name Will Be Alexis.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The emperor and the empress, who were in the city, were present at the birth occurred at 12:30 Friday afternoon. The child will be named Alexis.

The birth so greatly wished for, that it is said the Russian crown, occurred not in the great palace at Peterhof, but in the Alexandra villa, one of a group of four small palaces in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof park. In one of these buildings the empress had been living for some time. The other three are occupied by the imperial family, and were there in expectation of the event, including the empress' mother, his majesty's two sisters, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga, his brother, Grand Duke Michael, and other relatives.

BOY MURDERS HIS FATHER

Missouri Youth Lay in Wait For His Father and Shot Him as He Passed.

Plattsburg, Mo., Aug. 16.—Lafayette W. Jones, a wealthy farmer living ten miles west of here, was shot and killed by his 15-year-old son, Hugh, Monday. Because he was not allowed to drive the family horse, the boy, with a loaded shotgun, lay in wait for his father, and shot him as he passed. Young Jones then reloaded the gun and fired again at the prostrate form of his father.

The boy was brought to this city and placed in jail.

PROSTRATIONS AT ST. JOSEPH

Severity of Heat Unnerved One Death and the Prostration of Several Others.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 16.—The severity of the heat Monday caused the death of John Logan, aged 24, a bricklayer, and the prostration of several others. The thermometer, at 3 p. m., registered 107, which is five degrees hotter than at any time Sunday. At six o'clock Monday night the torrid spell was broken by a cool wave from the north, which was followed by rain.

TWO PRINCES OF BAVARIA.

Princes George and Konrad of Bavaria in San Francisco, Whence They Will Go to St. Louis.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Princes George and Konrad of Bavaria, who are making a tour of the western hemisphere under the titles of the Counts Von Wartenburg, have arrived here from Mexico in company with Baron Wilhelm Reitzelstein. In Mexico they were the guests of President Diaz, who accorded them all courtesies due to their royal rank. They go from here to the St. Louis exposition.

After Being Wedded Little.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—William Desmond, with Chief of Detectives Desmond, died at six o'clock Sunday morning at the family home. Mrs. Desmond had been seriously ill ever since the birth of a boy eight weeks ago. The end was not unexpected, and the members of Mrs. Desmond's family had been constantly at her bedside for several days and were with her when the end came.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Like a Comet

This is the only remedy that cures the most distressing cases of indigestion, constipation, biliousness, flatulence, headache, nervous prostration, and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, raising the nervous system, while the laxative cleanses the bowels and membranes of that organ are allowed to become clogged with food, indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the stomach and digestive organs.

Your Druggist Can Supply You. Sent in 10c boxes. 24 boxes the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. W. GROVE & CO., CHICAGO.

See Howells With Cauterizer. Pure constitution. No drugs. No medicine.

Foley's Honey and Tar breaks, lungs and stops the cough.

IS TYPICALLY AMERICAN

Chief Characteristic of the World's Fair Its Commercial Value.

The Great Trading Communities of the World and Their Fair From America, Sent Their Best.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—"Three years ago I spent hundreds of dollars and several months of time in a trip to the coffee plantations of Brazil. In the three weeks that I shall spend at the World's Fair, I expect to get almost as much valuable information about Brazilian coffee and the country generally, as I did on the tedious and expensive trip, not to speak of the slight 100 miles of the products of the world."

Mr. Pearce O'Neal, a member of a well-known coffee importing house in New Orleans, made these statements at the meeting of the fair building. "It would be well," he went on, "if merchants throughout the country would realize that the fair has a commercial value for them as well as an opportunity to have a good time. The great trading communities of the world have sent men and money to St. Louis precisely for the purpose of educating the American public about themselves. I observe the most extensive exhibits are from commercial countries, and I am greatly surprised at the elaborate representation most of them have sent. The whole show is a typically American, because it is strongest in representative American qualities. I find industry—the products of industry and the process of it—paramount in six of the eight palaces in the main picture. Even the foreign countries have taken the cue, and each has put forth its best foot in the matter of industrial exhibits. I have been able to gauge exactly just where American methods are better than foreign ways, and just where we have something to learn."

"The people of the south will be the best patrons of the fair, I think, and to them it will bring the greatest good. We need its stimulus more than the north, which has been settled in manufacturing prosperity for years. Unless a great exposition could be held in New Orleans, St. Louis is the metropolis from that which its influence will spread farthest in the south."

STORM SWEEPS ILLINOIS

Many Buildings Were Struck By Lightning—Rain Fell in Torrents.

Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 16.—Considerable rain fell here Monday, but owing to recent dry weather, corn will only make half a crop. Lightning struck four horses at Renault, Ill., damaging them greatly. The horse of Fred Melchior was also struck and burned to the ground, with a large amount of machinery; partly insured.

Several Killed Near Xenia.

Xenia, Ill., Aug. 16.—Lightning struck several places in and around Xenia Sunday night. Otis Moore's barn, two miles west, was burned. He lost two horses and a cow, 200 bushels of oats, a lot of corn, hay and all farm implements. Several others lost hay stacks and stock. The fire alarm system turned out. Many telephones were damaged.

Electrical Storm at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 16.—A severe electrical storm passed over the city Monday morning. The rain fell in torrents and a bolt of lightning set fire to the residence of Elmer King, but was extinguished without causing much damage. Lightning also struck the home of Herman Kruse, 512 E. Madison street, and one of the inmates, Clara Holstern, received a shock which caused her to be unconscious for several hours.

HITT IS CRITICALLY ILL

Has Never Recovered Since His Partial Collapse at the Republican National Convention.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 16.—The illness of Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, who since his partial collapse at the time of the national republican convention in Chicago has occupied a cottage here, has recently taken a turn that causes anxiety. Doctors Frank Hyatt and William Gerry Morgan, of Washington, who were summoned here to consult with Dr. Horace Stokes, announced Monday night that Mr. Hitt had improved much from a recent relapse, and that his condition was not now considered dangerous, although considerable anxiety is felt. Congressman Hitt's illness is due to a general breakdown.

RADIUM ORE IN COLORADO.

Miners Have Thrown Thousands of Dollars' Worth of It Away on Their Waste.

Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—The News says:

Radium ore has been discovered at three different places in the Cripple Creek district. At two places the ore has been found in a well-defined vein, averaging from 18 inches to two feet in width, while at another place it is scattered around in the soil on the surface in large quantities and is known to exist at a very good depth in one shaft. Thousands of dollars' worth of the precious ore has been thrown away the day by the people operating mines in the sections referred to because they did not know that it had any value.

Dr. Smith, of Columbia, was re-elected president of the Missouri State Veterinarians' association.

MARCHING HOSTS OF OLD VETERANS

Annual Parade of the Veterans of the War of the Republic in Boston.

THERE WERE THOUSANDS IN LINE AND MANY OTHER THOUSANDS OUT.

Forty-two States and Territories Were Represented in the Column, Which Was Viewed by Hundreds of Thousands of Spectators Along the Route.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Tuesday dawned clear and fairly cool for the great parade of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in honor of the occasion the day was generally observed as a holiday by all classes of business. During the night many trains came in with posts and delegations, and early in the day, when the crowded speculums from points within 100 miles of Boston began to arrive, traffic on both the big terminals became choked. The people jammed the train sheds, and then, spreading out, began to fill the sidewalk space along the line of march.

Twenty-five thousand in line. Early in the forenoon arrived the last division of the invading Grand Army, from California to Maine and Massachusetts and from the states be-



tween, a host had come and at ten o'clock the parade set for the parade to move, 25,000 men were in line. Along the line of march, at every available point, viewing stands had been built, and the best seats were given to the veterans of the war. Arrangements had been made for veterans who were physically unable to engage in the parade, or who did not care to do so, to view the procession from a stand in Winthrop square. During the night light decorative touches were placed, and the center of the city was a magnificent display of flags, bunting and streamers of red, white and blue.

The Post of Honor. In the formation of the parade, Edward H. Kinney post of Boston, was given the position of honor—that of escort to Gen. John C. Black, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Chas. N. McConnell was chief of string.

Forty-two states and two territories were represented in the column, besides the Potomac division, made up of the Old Guards of Washington. D. C. Each state comprised a division, with the exception of Massachusetts, which had two divisions, there being 135 posts in line from this state. New England posts numbered about 7,000 men; New York had two battalions, West Virginia 18 posts, Kentucky 12 posts, Maine 10 posts, and Wisconsin 10 posts. The Maryland delegation numbered about 1,000 men, and that from Ohio about 750. California was represented by two posts, and by one. It was estimated that the column would require about three hours to pass one point.

Route of the Parade.

The parade moved from Arlington to Beacon street, up Beacon Hill, past the statehouse, where it was reviewed by Gov. Bates and state officials. At the city hall the parade was reviewed by Mayor Collins and the city council. At the Junction of Temple place and Tremont street the veterans met the most spectacular and picturesque feature of the entire route in the form of a "living flag," composed of 2,000 school children. Alternating ranks of girls wearing red and white dresses represented the stripes, while a square of blue-brown ones formed a field of 45, carrying white stars, were placed in a way to give the stars of the Union on the base of azure. As the line passed the children sang patriotic hymns.

Where the Veterans Viewed It.

Along Tremont street to Boylston street, where one continuous stand had been erected on the Common, 15,000 people viewed the parade. At the most part delegates to the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations and their applause for the soldiers, which had been spontaneous, was raised by the line of march, became a tumult as the veterans moved past the continuous mass of people. On Boylston street the parade was reviewed by the Mayor. At the corner of Commercial street Chief Black led his place at the head of the procession, and a stand near by reviewed the line.

No More Bodies Found.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 17.—No bodies were found Tuesday by the searching parties that are still seeking the remains of those who perished in the wreck at Eden.

Pined for Whipping a Widow. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 17.—Mrs. David Mills, who gave a widow, a horse-whipping, pleaded guilty in the police court and the fine was held in abeyance.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, while taking a quiet inspection trip over the road on one occasion, saw the conductor having an altercation with a flashily dressed young man.

The conductor was attempting to place a check in the young man's hat, which the latter resented. Considering the matter too trivial for a scene, the conductor ended the controversy by placing the despised slip of paper on the hat-rack.

"What was the matter with that man?" asked Cassatt of the conductor.

"His head was so swelled," explained the conductor, "that I couldn't get a ticket under his hat band."

The L. & N. R. R. is moving in the right direction as the following statement shows: "During the past year the Louisville and Nashville has set out a large number of trees for the purpose of growing timber to be used for ties. It has planted walnut trees, and on some hill land 100,000 black locust saplings have been put in the ground." The example of the railroad company ought to be followed by every owner of land in the country. There is not a farm, in the most fertile section but what has breaks and rough slopes, where rock is to near the surface for cultivation, but where, in a few years, with care, might be grown thousands of locust post. Soon the farmers of this country will have to depend entirely on wire fencing, and for this they must have post. The locust is the best and most useful and easily grown. But one says: "I have all I need or will need during my life time." What selfishness. We ought to live and plan work for future generations. Our fathers planned and suffered and toiled and died that we might live. The forests are nature's garnishings of this earth. The most unightly and uninviting section is one vast stretch of plain, with no trees in sight. Don't cut down a single tree that can be spared, and if one is cut for use plant another to grow for a future generation.—Nelson Record.

Capt. Curtis Lane, an L. & N. freight conductor, fell from his caboose at Hopkinsville Saturday and was badly hurt. The train stopped for orders and when it pulled out Captain Lane attempted to get on and fell. He was taken to Pembroke, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. J. R. Paine, the company's surgeon at that place, and he then proceeded to Nashville. His injuries consisted of several cuts and bruises on one of his legs.

Capt. H. H. Sager, a well known L. & N. conductor of the St. Louis division, and Miss Estelle Edwards, of Adams, Tenn., were married at Adams Friday. Capt. Sager and bride will join the Old Point crowd at Guthrie tomorrow morning and will spend about ten days on the Atlantic coast. On their return they will reside at Howell, Ind.

Mr. Ohas. Turner, the popular conductor of the Greensburg train has noticed for some time each day as his train comes north from New Hope that a yellow and white pigeon follows his train. This morning it nearly reached here before giving up its hopeless flight.

What attraction the train has for the bird is not known. This Greensburg is our fastest train and it must be that the pigeon wants to race with something in the morning and this train is the best thing.

The L. & N. has opened up three stations on the extension

between Jellico and Knoxville. Mr. L. B. Hilton who worked here has the agency at Catfish, Tenn., Mr. Tom T. Blanford who was telegraph operator at Lebanon has LaFollete, while L. M. Applegate "Dude" has been given Jacksboro, Tenn.—Record.

Conductor Ed Beall, Engineer Bateman and Flagman Climer had charge of the special train of the Knights of Columbus to Clarksville Sunday and say they were never better treated and feasted on the good things of the land while on the trip.

W. F. Sheridan, formerly train master of this division, but now superintendent of transportation of the Mexican International, passed through Guthrie Sunday night on his way to Louisville and will be in Earlington about the 25th of this month.

M. Devney, assistant superintendent, has gone to Colorado with his brother, Mal Devney, who is in very ill health.

Passenger traffic over the L. & N. is very heavy just now and all in and out bound trains are crowded.

A few of the telegraph operators employed by the Terminal Association at St. Louis and E. St. Louis went on a strike in sympathy with the Katy operators and the terminal people have been using telephones for several days and handling their trains with very little delay.

Jno. W. Logsdon, superintendent of the L. & N., was in St. Louis one day last week on business.

Leonard Carson, the genial clerk in the store room department at Howell, rode his wheel to West Franklin, Indiana, Saturday evening, where he spent Sunday with his parents and friends.

J. W. McQuady, engine oiler in the Earlington round house, went to Howell last Wednesday to take a jaunt through the shops.

Fireman W. E. Ragdale and wife will spend a month with relatives at St. Louis.

Engineer H. T. Mulvaney will leave in a few days for Cincinnati, Ohio where he will spend a month with his parents.

For the benefit of the readers of Locomotive Blasts who have occasion to patronize the Howell post-office mention might be made of the fact that has been moved to the corner of Broadway and Cumberland. In justice to Frank DeJarnatt postmaster, who formerly was the timekeeper for the Henderson Division, let it be said that he is the cleanest and most systematic postmaster Howell has ever had. The citizens of Howell are proud of him and the neat appearance of the office.

Henry Laswell, St. Louis Division passenger engineer, with his wife is taking in the World's Fair.

That S. D. Hewlett is inexperienced in mounting and dismounting moving trains was evidenced by the manner in which he jumped from No. 69 the other day at Elmwood. The train was pulling out at the rate of about 8 miles an hour. Mr. Hewlett got backward, and on a cattle guard, at that. Of course, he was considerably bruised up.

W. O. Johnson, a coal heaver at Howell, while switching some empty coal cars on the coal track stepped back into a bed of hot cinders, resulting in the burning of his foot.

The fire got into his shoes. An' mv, how the ashes flew.

Henry Weber is moving from Mt. Vernon, Indiana, to Howell, where he has procured a position as machinist.

William J. Burtcher, the Howell stenographer, is the re-

copient of a letter from a well known Memphis singer, which is full of praises for his song. She says in part:

"I need not add that I am greatly in love with the 'Weather Beaten Cottage of my Childhood Days,' and must say that I was very much surprised at the extent of its merit. The fault of the age is the mad endeavor to leap to heights that were made to climb, and it is too often the case that in their mad leap, especially song writers, their am-

bition or aspiration causes them to avert their capacity and the result is a song of little merit and much less harmony. I am glad to say however, that in my humble opinion, you have not climbed too high, but instead have confined yourself to a sweet, simple, harmonious little ballad that is sure to please."

(Note. Copies of the above song may be had by sending 25 cents to The Weather Beaten Cottage, 829 West Penna St., Evansville, Ind.



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News for the Farmer

KENTUCKY CROPS.

Corn and Tobacco Both Being Injured by Drouth.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16, 1904. The temperature averaged about normal during the week. Good showers were reported in many localities in the central and eastern portions of the State, but the drouth is becoming very severe in the western portion.

Corn has been severely injured in the western section. Gardens are dried out and pastures are burning up.

Tobacco is thriving and is seriously injured in the dark tobacco districts, but in the burley districts showers have occurred and the general average is better.

In the localities visited by good showers the corn is very fine and all crops are good.

Wheat threshing is about completed and a good yield of excellent quality is reported.

Oats are about all threshed and a fairly good crop has been secured.

Irish and sweet potatoes are in good condition, except in the drouth stricken districts.

Fruit continues to drop and deterioration in quality. Apples will be short crop and defective, and peaches will be scarce.

Plowing for wheat has been started, but in most localities the ground is too dry to work.

Farm work is generally well up.

Crop Conditions.

The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the condition of corn on August 1 to have been 87.3, as compared with 86.4 last month, 87.7 on August 1, 1903, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year August average of 88.5.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 333,400,000 bushels, or an average of 12.3 bushels per acre, as compared with 12.2 bushels per acre last year, as estimated.

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 87.6, as compared with 93.7 last month, 77.1 on August 1, 1903, 80.7 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year August average of 81.2.

Flax made its appearance in a number of counties in the Northwest, but except as to South Dakota it is chiefly in late or supplemental reports that reference is made to it, and such reports being somewhat uncertain in character, it is evidently too early to estimate definitely the extent of the damage resulting from it.

The average condition of the oat crop on August 1 was 86.6, as compared with 93.8 last month, 75.5 on August 1, 1903, 89.4 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year August average of 82.7.

The proportion of the oat crop of last year still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 5.4 per cent, as compared with 7.1 per cent of the crop of 1903 in farmers' hands one year ago, 4.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 in farmers' hands two years ago, and a nine-year average of 7.4 per cent.

The average condition of tobacco on August 1 was 83.9, as compared with 83.9 one month ago, 82.9 on August 1, 1903, and a five-year average of 81.1.

The average condition of potatoes on August 1 was 94.1, as compared with 93.9 one month ago, 87.2 on August 1, 1903, 94.8 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 84.6.

Preliminary returns indicate an increase of 0.2 per cent in the hay acreage.

The average condition of timothy hay on August 1 was 94.0, as compared with 92.2 on August 1, 1903, 90.0 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a nine-year average of 85.0.

Reports as to the production of clover indicate that nearly a full crop will be harvested. In point of quality the crop of clover is well up to high-medium grade.

The average condition of pasture on August 1 was 85.5, as compared with 85.6 one month ago, 94.8 on August 1, 1903, 87.1 at the corresponding date in 1902, and an eight-year average of 84.5.—Crop Reporter.

Warren County Wheat Crop.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of this county will bring to our farmers at least \$500,000, and some put it as high as \$600,000 to \$700,000. The Bowling Green Milling Co., alone will make into four 50,000 bushels and no doubt the bulk of it will come from that produced in this county, as it is of good quality as produced anywhere in the State. The wheat, oat and hay crops, which have been saved, are large ones; the prospects for corn and tobacco ex-

cellent, and these crops, together with the surplus cattle, hogs, etc., mean that everybody who works will have money and property advantage.—Howling Green News.

Forty-five car loads of onions were raised on 40 acres of ground at Laredo, Texas, by Alexander & Alexander. They averaged 19,000 pounds to the acre and brought between \$20,000 and \$28,000. About \$6,500 were expended in raising the crop.

The raising of Angora goats is a new industry to be established at Ft. Collins, Colo. The ranch of 480 acres is on the north fork of the Big Thompson river, and the company starts operations with \$25,000 capital and 800 head of goats eligible to entry.

Bees in Early Spring.

Probably the most critical period for cellar wintered bees is during early spring. The long confinement of five or six months is very hard on bee life, to say the least. If a bee cellar is so arranged that the temperature can be regulated at the most favorable point, it will be a great saving on the vitality of bee life. Should the bees become restless and begin to crawl about their hives or cluster on the outside of them it would indicate that they are continuing uncomfortable. A great deal of foul air, or the cellar may possibly be too warm. We would suggest opening the cellar windows at night and admitting cool air until the bees have formed a compact cluster inside of the hive. Bottom boards, of course, should have been removed when the bees were placed in the cellar; but, if this has been neglected, raise the body of the hive an inch or two all around to admit sufficient ventilation.

A great mistake is often made in taking the bees out of the cellar too early in the spring, as the weather is unsettled at this time, and a cold snap of a few days will be very apt to cause the colony to perish to almost nothing, if it does not entirely succumb.

We would advocate setting them out about the time soft maple and elm trees begin to bloom. If there are only a few hives, they can all be set out at once. Select a pleasant day, so that the bees can enjoy a cleansing flight.

Bees often become sadly mixed up if a great number of hives are set out at one time, as they are apt to get too many bees and others not enough. If the bees are disposed to dysentery before setting out time has actually arrived, they may with profit be set out some pleasant day for a flight and then be placed back in the cellar toward evening.—F. G. Herman in Farm Journal.

Testates a Good Investment.

Many farms are estimated below their true value because of slovenly appearance. Weeds higher than the fences, trees blown down and left to rot, fences out of repair, gates and doors torn off their hinges, or swinging on one hinge, unsightly litter in door-yard and at the barn—these and many such evidences of carelessness depreciate the value of any farm. The soil may be excellent, the water facilities all that could be asked for, and all natural advantages requisite to make a good, high-priced farm may exist—and yet that farm scarcely makes its owner a living, and would but a long, long time for a buyer.—Midland Farmer.

A farmer who has tried the experiment says: "If you will sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it there will be no rat or mouse bother to it. I have done this for several years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in a crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats sprinkle a little on the ground and then on each load, and my word to you, the rats or mice won't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn and is good for stock, and will not hurt the corn for bread."

Mr. Denton, of near Mannington, has a champion peach tree of the town variety. It is 30 years old, 50 feet high and bears a large crop each year. How's that for high?

Cholera Infantum.

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